

House Resolution 1922

By: Representative Jones of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mount Olive Baptist Church on the occasion of its 125th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of Mount Olive Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1885, Mount Olive Baptist Church has grown under the divine
7 direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout
8 the community; and

9 WHEREAS, one of the first church buildings was wood framed and erected during the
10 leadership of Reverend Dr. E. J. Fisher with a brick edifice erected after 1920 during the
11 pastorate of Dr. E. J. Nabrit; and

12 WHEREAS, the congregation of Mount Olive Baptist Church has met at its current location
13 at the corner of the former Gordon Road and Barfield Avenue in Atlanta since August 28,
14 1955, when Reverend W. W. Weatherspool served as senior pastor; and

15 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
16 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
17 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

18 WHEREAS, members of Mount Olive Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord
19 and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, this year, Mount Olive Baptist Church celebrates its 125th anniversary with
21 homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former members, friends,
22 and community associates to celebrate in the culmination on July 11, 2010; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
24 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered
25 on behalf of persons in need.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Mount Olive Baptist Church,
28 commend its 125 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their
29 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mount Olive Baptist
32 Church's Pastor Reverend Jimmy R. Gibson, Sr.